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TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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E.O. 11652:NA

TA : SREF, HA (GUILLOT, EDOUARD AND GLADYS)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

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1. INS NEW YORK REQUESTS AN ADVISORY OPINION CONCERNING THE MERITS OF THE CLAIM FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. GUILLOT BORN PORT AU PRINCE MARCH 1931, ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN NOVEMBER, 1970 AT MIAMI WITH A HAITIAN PASSPORT WHICH WAS OBTAINED BY THE PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO HAITI, SINCE HE WAS THEN IN A STATE OF ASYLUM AT THE PANAMANIAN EMBASSY IN PORT AU PRINCE. APPLICANT CLAIMS THAT FIVE MONTHS BEFORE HE LEFT HAITI HE AND HIS WIFE TOOK ASYLUM IN PANAMANIAN EMBASSY BECAUSE THE POLICE WERE SEEKING TO ARREST HIM FOR AN ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN A REVOLT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. AT THAT TIME APPLICANT CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN THE CAPTAIN OF POLICE IN CHARGE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION FOR

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PORT AU PRINCE. HE NOW FEARS ARREST AND DETENTION SHOULD

HE AND HIS WIFE BE FORCED TO RETURN TO HAITI. THEY CLAIM
TO HAVE BEEN TRIED IN ABSENTIA BY A COURT MARTIAL WHILE
THEY WERE IN THE PANAMANIAN EMBASSY; FOUND GUILTY AND
SENTENCED TO DEATH.

2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S OVERALL ASSESSMENT AND
VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT'S CLAIM TO BE A POLICE CAPTAIN AND
TRIAL IN ABSENTIA. KISSINGER

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